

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Chin-Wen Chi et al.

Examiner: **Kwon, Brian Yong S**

Art Unit: **1614**

Application No.: **10/083,565**

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Title: **USE OF DOCETAXEL FOR TREATING HEPATOMA**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This response is to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 12, 2006 (hereinafter, "Office Action").

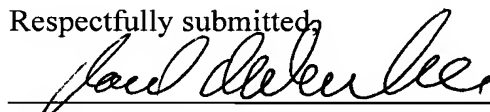
Applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for Response for three (3) months, or until June 12, 2007.

Applicants are filing a Continuation Application of this application, in lieu of responding to the Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 18-1982, upon which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: June 8, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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